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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC

SUBJECT: Image Comparison Microstereoscope (ICM)

1. NPIC is presently under contract with [ ] to develop the subject instrument. The final design is essentially complete and closely reflects the Design Plan previously submitted to IEG at the conclusion of Phase I. Fabrication of some components has already started. It is assumed from informal discussions that IEG continues to concur in the potential applications of the ICM to their photo interpretation effort.

2. The contract presently contains [ ] with approximately [ ] not yet spent. The contractor is now estimating that it will cost an additional [ ] to complete the job. TSSG/RED believes this is a reasonable amount to invest in view of the complexity of the instrument and the progress to date. It is assumed that IEG continues to believe that the instrument will benefit their operation sufficiently to justify the additional investment.

3. Delivery of the prototype ICM is now scheduled for March 1970, to be followed by an extensive test and evaluation.

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Chief, Research & Engineering Division, TSSG  
NPIC

CONCUR: [ ]  
Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group

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